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A memo written by an officer of this Embassy states that on April 1, 1946, the Department telegraphed that subject was allegedly residing in Torrelavega and is indicated through interrogation of Germans and documents as a key source of information regarding the endeavors of Argentina in Germany, in his post of apparent representative in Iberia of SKODA and the German arms cartel, as well as liaison in contacts between German armaments officials and Argentina Military Attache BELEZ at Madrid.

Attache D. P. Medalie's Spanish Primer is as follows:

German of Austrian origin: born in 1908. Formerly Secretary in charge of "Special Services" at the German Embassy in London and a trusted subordinate of RIBBENTROP. Employee of the Austrian Legation in Berlin prior to the Anschluss. Arrived in Spain soon after the outbreak of the present war to work for the firm La Hispanense Industrial y Commercial, S.A., representative in Madrid of the SKODA armament works, and subsequently was employed as secretary and head-agent by Prince Max Egon HOHENLOHE-LANGENBURG, under German Embassy cover. Reported to be an important agent of Amt VI RSHA. Frequently travelled to Lisbon during 1943-44. Reported to have purchased large quantities of tinned food for clandestine shipment from Spain to the German garrisons isolated on the French coast. Reported in March 1945 to have been dismissed from his post in the German Embassy in Madrid, but this dismissal was said to be merely a subterfuge to enable him to continue his work for the German I.S. while posing as a so-called Free Austrian. His wife, Maria nee von SCHMITMANN, is said to have lived for ten years in the U.S.A. and to be half American by parentage. His father was a famous surgeon in Vienna. Height 6'0" (183 cm). Strong build, dark hair, light blue eyes, small moustache.